

## CLARION.

## MANSFIELD TRAGEDY.

## LADY'S STATEMENT.

of Rev. J. L. Borden

ly Unjustifiable.

Pleasure.]

June 19.—With a

of the State Central Ex-

interview yesterday with

the young lady whose

brought before the pub-

with the killing of the

Borden, at Mansfield, on

she made a full and un-

remit of all that she knew

stances which led to the

fair.

is a young lady of un-

and her father is one

successful sugar planters in

the statement made by

in detail every fact in-

ted with the history of her

with the Rev. Benj. F.

had been acquainted with

several months, and she

from him at the Mans-

where she had been during

ended.

is 18 years of age. She

aged about 16, who was also

college of which Rev. Mr.

President. The father of

resided near the college,

the young ladies made

Mr. Jenkins had been

Miss Butler for some time.

days ago, with the consent

Borden, she took a ride in

company with him, and on

she states she was inter-

Jenkins concerning the

Mr. Borden. She replied,

statement below, that he

me badly, but you can think

wish."

declares that her relation

kins were only such as ex-

ends and that whatever

may have deduced from

made in reply to his ques-

ing Mr. Borden she did not

be construed as an ad-

any criminal act on her

part.

did not assume that Mr.

any right to urge an ex-

The reports that have gone

not agree with the statement

Butler, and as she pos-

that there was any engage-

ment herself and Jenkins,

she understands the extraor-

course pursued by Mr. Jen-

kins himself the avenger of

wrongs, when she was ag-

from Mansfield on her return

of her brothers, who were

of defending a sister that

been wronged, if such had

was untrue, except so far

had occurred on the occa-

Mr. Borden approached her

library.

union in this city, where the

Mr. Butler is well known, does

the impression that might

caused by rumors, and the

made by Miss Butler will sat-

isabed public that she has

sole truth and nothing but

her statement is as follows:

THE PLANTATION, Rapides

on 18, 1883.—I hereby deny

at any time a confession to

Mr. Jenkins, Jr., to the effect

Mr. Borden had in any manner

only so far as shall be ex-

met him down town later the same even-

ing and

HE REFUSED TO SPEAK TO HER,

and I think he was offended, as he never

visited her after that time, and pointed-

ly avoided her. This was prior to his

attention to Miss Mary Butler.

Some days since I remarked to Miss

Butler that Mr. Jenkins was in town.

She replied that she did not care if she

never saw him again. I do not think

they were ever engaged, for I know her

to be engaged to Mr. Pickett, of Rapides

parish. Some two or three weeks since

she told me that Mr. Borden was going

to perform the marriage ceremony and

wanted me to be present at the time,

which would be as soon after her arrival

at home as she could get ready. I knew

that much preparation had been made

for her wedding.

She was very intimate with our fam-

ily—more so than any one else. She

even told me the contents of all letters

from home. She and her sister were

very devoted to their brothers, even

writing them of all little incidents

and occurrences at the college, telling

them when they would miss a lesson or

be detained after reception hours.

In November a large number of our

teachers and pupils, with my family,

went on an excursion with the Misses

Butler to their home, where we remain-

ed from Friday until Sunday evening,

which time Mr. Pickett called to see

Miss Butler quite frequently, and it was

well known that

THEY WERE ENGAGED AT THAT TIME.

On Tuesday evening, before the closing

exercises on Wednesday, Mr. Jenkins

asked Mr. Borden's permission to take a

buggy ride with Miss Butler, which he

declined to allow, as long as she remain-

ed a student. On Wednesday afternoon,

after closing of the commencement ex-

ercises, he did take a ride with her.

Mr. Borden always spoke highly and

kindly of Mr. Jenkins, and Mrs. Borden

knew of no reason for his (Jenkins')

course. She has every confidence in

her husband's integrity, and believes

him entirely innocent. He was always

delicate and modest, even in the privacy

of his own room. His intercourse

with every one was devoid of famili-

arity.

Mrs. Borden's grief and distress was

very evident during the interview.

The Difference.

THE CLARION is certainly one of the

ablest papers in this or any other State,

but even Homer sometimes nods.

In its last issue it contends that as the

people endorsed Gen. George's resolution

to make the position of Judges of the Fed-

eral Court elective so should they con-

tend for the election of State Judges.

The two positions are widely different.

What might be very proper and wise and

expedient throughout the length and

breadth of the United States, might be

the reverse of proper, wise and expedi-

ent for the narrow limits of Mississippi.

—Yazoo City Herald.

That "the people" ever endorsed such

a wild innovation as the election of Fed-

eral Judges is news to us. We agree

with THE CLARION, that to render those

Judges elective, is just as much to be

contended for as the election of State

Judges. "Just as much" and no more.

—Greenville Times.

The Times is the first paper in the

State that has indicated opposition to

the bill of Senator George.

The Government Live-Oak Lands in

the Gulf States.

Special to the Times-Democrat.]

Washington, June 16.—Mr. Manning,

of Mississippi, called on the Secretary

of the Navy to-day, with regard to the live-

oak lands in Louisiana, Mississippi,

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF MAYOR

and Aldermen, City of Jackson, Miss.

W. B. BRADLEY, Mayor, and the Honorable

Board of Aldermen, respectfully petitioning, ask your

Honorable body to grant a License to V. L. COLEMAN

to retail Vinous and Spirituous Liquors, in and

upon the premises of the City of Jackson, in the

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